

sculptors deserve high praise and honor from our citizens, and the city itself should congratulate itself in the thought that nothing of the kind more noteworthy and so admirable has ever been given to it before.

But the great arch would not be half so effective nor would the impression produced on the beholder be half so inspiring if it were without its splendid entrance plaza on the north and south. At the northern entrance at Twenty-sixth street, facing up Fifth avenue, are two fine groups placed at each of the two groups of three tall columns which are surrounded by huge globes. These are "The East Indies," by Charles Lopez, and "The West Indies," by Isidore Konti. At the south entrance at Twenty-third street, in corresponding position, are "The Navy," by George B. Bissell, and "The Army," by F. Wellington Ruckstuhl. While the arch has been built for a naval celebration, the cooperation of the army in naval victories is thus fittingly suggested. These four groups are among the finest creations of the sculptors and rival the four principal groups on the arch itself. The columns forming the boundaries of the two plaza constitute a prolongation of the arch, for they are placed in line with its eastern and western ends and their base lines are identical with those of the arch, to which also they correspond in measurement. The columns between the entrance to the plaza and the arch have at each group of two a single figure of "Victory," by Herbert Adams. The beauty and distinction of this figure repeated on the decorative scheme in this manner is remarkably effective and pleases the eye by the good proportion of the figures and their environment. Each "Victory" holds aloft a tablet upon which in gold letters is inscribed the name of one of the ships in Admiral Dewey's squadron. There were seven ships and as there are eight figures, the name of the Olympia is emblazoned twice. It appears in each court of honor. Where the reviewing stands are built facing both plaza the architects have cooperated with Mr. Lamb and the entrances to the stands and the long frontages are faced with white plaster and ornamented with sculptured designs and borders. This greatly adds to the symmetry of the whole, and nothing remains but for the committee on the land parade to arrange the programme so that Admiral Dewey may be driven through the arch at least as far south as Twenty-third street, if not all the way to Washington Square, so that he may see the beautiful effect of the arch and its approaches from both sides before he takes his seat on the reviewing stand.

THE DECORATION OF FIFTH AVENUE.

The Society of Mural Painters was invited by President Ward of the Sculpture Society, who is a member of the committee on the Land Parade, to cooperate in the embellishment of the centre of attraction in the city and an appropriation of \$5,000 was secured for the use of the Mural Painters for the decoration of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fourth street. It is a very small sum for the purpose, but it has been used with wonderfully good results. A special committee was appointed to take the work in hand, consisting of John La Farge, President of the Mural Painters; E. H. Blashfield, Ferdinand Armstrong, Elmer E. Garrison, Will H. Low, Joseph Lauber, Frederick B. H. H. Schladermudt, E. P. Sperry, Charles Y. Turner, Charles B. Lamb and W. B. Van Ingen. Mr. Van Ingen, who is secretary of the committee, has supervised the work of decoration. The general scheme consists of columns and masks, or standards, erected along the curb lines of the avenue at regular intervals with a special arrangement of gilded columns on the block between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-third streets. Gilded figures by Philip Martiny are introduced in this decoration and the columns and standards are wrapped with laurel and blue and white bunting. Specially designed cushions and streamers float from the tops of the standards and festoons and wreaths of green leaves are used in effective contrast with the blue, white and gold of the other decorative features. The gilded eagles surmounting the standards and Mr. Martiny's beautiful figures standing on their high gilt pedestals appear amid the mass of fluttering bunting and greenery with delightful effect. The decoration of the Thirty-fourth street block, the point where the parade will enter that part of the route which has been given over to the artists, is eminently successful, and the whole of the line to Twenty-sixth street, in so far as the work of the mural painters is concerned, presents a strikingly beautiful appearance. Not much as yet has been done by the property owners and tenants along this part of the avenue to carry out the artists' suggestions for the decoration of the buildings. Each man seems to be going ahead with his own ideas, and decorative knowledge is apparently confined principally to various arrangements of flags and stripes of red, white and blue. However, on the day of the parade, the sidewalks and all the available space in sight will be so crowded with spectators that the ever-interesting and picturesque sight of holiday-making humanity, handkerchiefs and flags fluttering and hats waving will do much to atone for the lack of harmony in the incidental decoration of the house fronts. Thanks to the patriotism, talent and hard work of the artists, the enlightened support and cooperation of the managers of the celebration and to the great multitude of enthusiastic Americans who will pack the streets and crowd the stands, our returning Admiral is assured of a demonstration and a greeting that will be worthy of the occasion and the man.

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ADAMS.—Suddenly on Tuesday, the 26th inst., Mary Juliet, only child of Charles H. and Harriet Becham Adams, aged 1 year, 11 months and 30 days.

Funeral services at her residence, 489 Prospect place, Brooklyn, on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 2 P. M.

BROWN.—Suddenly, at Elberon, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1899, Emma Manning, wife of Lewis B. Brown, in her 84th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HORNOR.—At Matawan, N. J., Tuesday, Sept. 26, James H. Hornor.

Funeral from his late residence at Matawan, Friday, Sept. 29, 1899.

POUJOL.—On Monday, Sept. 25, Henry Poujol, aged 64 years. Born at Rodex, France.

Friends can view the remains at 60 Carmine street, at the French Chapel, 74 W. Washington Square, Thursday, Sept. 24, at 2 P. M. Rodex, France, papers please copy.

SHERIDAN.—Suddenly, at Key West, Florida, Sept. 26, Hugh P. Sheridan, of 129 Hoboken av., Jersey City. Interment at Key West, Florida, Sept. 26.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service on Friday, Sept. 29, at 10 A. M., from St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

TRUSLOW.—On Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1899, at his residence, "Avalon," Summit, N. J., James L. Truslow, Jr., son of James L. Truslow of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the 61st year of his age.

Funeral services at Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Summit, N. J., on Sept. 28, at 12 noon. Train leaves Christopher street and West End street ferries of the D. & W. R. R. at 10:10 A. M.

VOITNG.—Louisa Bawlen, suddenly, Sept. 27, widow of Alexander Voiting, in the 64th year of her age.

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